

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.
THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The liquidity position of the Company has been critical for quite some time which has affected the operations of the Company. To obviate the present liquidity crunch, Govt. is providing plan and non-plan funds, providing guarantee for increase in cash credit limit with the banks and also trying to help in arranging inter-corporate loans, etc.

Consumer Price Index

1068. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Consumer Price Index and Whole-sale Price Index in the last week of the months from January to May, 1991; and

(b) the Consumer Price Index and Wholesale Price Index of every week since June 1991 to November 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-
DIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Wholesale Price Index is compiled by the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry for every week. The Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers is compiled by the Labour Bureau, Shimla on monthly basis and not on weekly basis. The Consumer Price Index Number of Industrial Workers from January 1991 to September 1991 (latest available) and the month-end Wholesale Price Index for January to May 1991 and week-wise from 1.6.1991 to 9.11.1991 (latest available) are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Statement Referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1068 due for Answer on 17th November, 1991.

Consumer Price Index number (for Industrial Workers) and Wholesale Price Index number

	Consumer Price Index (Base 1982 = 100)	Wholesale Price Index (Base 1981-82 = 100)	
Jan. 1991	202	26.1.1991	190.6
Feb. 1991	202	23.2.1991	191.8
Mar. 1991	201	30.3.1991	191.8
Apr. 1991	202	27.4.1991	193.3
May. 1991	204	25.5.1991	195.7
Jun. 1991	209	1.6.1991	196.8
Jul. 1991	214	8.6.1991	197.6

<i>Consumer Price Index</i> (Base 1982 = 100)		<i>Wholesale Price Index</i> (Base 1981-82 = 100)	
Aug. 1991	217	15.6.1991	198.5
Sept. 1991	221	22.6.1991	199.2
		29.6.1991	200.1
		6.7.1991	201.0
		13.7.1991	201.8
		20.7.1991	202.6
		27.7.1991	205.8
		3.8.1991	207.2
		10.8.1991	208.4
		17.8.1991	209.6
		24.8.1991	210.4
		31.8.1991	210.3
		7.9.1991	210.6
		14.9.1991	210.6
		21.9.1991	208.9
		28.9.1991	208.6
		5.10.1991	208.5
		12.10.1991	208.6
		19.10.1991	209.1
		26.10.1991	209.2
		2.11.1991	209.6
		9.11.1991	210.1

Source: CPI: Labour Bureau, Shimla

WPI: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry.

Note: (i) Wholesale Price Numbers after the week-ending 14.9.1991 are provisional.

(ii) Consumer Price Index Numbers are available only Month-wise.

Industrially Backward Districts of Maharashtra

1069. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the industrially backward districts of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is a proposal to add some more districts in this list; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of new industries, which have come up in each of these backward districts in the last three years;

(d) the estimated investments in each of those units; and

(e) the names of industries which have gone into production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The centrally declared backward districts in Maharashtra are: Aurangabad, Bhandara, Bhir, Buldana, Chandrapur, Colaba, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Yeotmal and Gadchiroli.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). The number of letters of intent (IOI) and industrial licences (ILs) issued for setting up industries in backward districts of Maharashtra for the last 3 years is given below:

Year	LOI	IL
1989	80	21
1990	58	24
1991	34	17

(Upto Oct.)

Industrial units generally take two to three years to go into production after the issue of letter of intent. Information on the new industries that have come up, estimated investment etc. is not maintained centrally.

Central Assistance to Tamil Nadu

1070. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of PLANING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance and grants allocated by the Union Government to Tamil Nadu during the current financial year 1991-92, item-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have spent the allocated amount on the items for which the allocation was made; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) The details of the assistance in the form of loan and grants allocated by the Central Government to